

FOR APPETIZERS, I'D LIKE SWEDISH MEATBALLS, LITTLE MEATBALLS ON A STICK.

WE CAN DO THAT.

AND THE MAIN COURSE?

SWEDISH MEATBALLS OVER NOODLES! I LOVE THAT GREAT SAUCE.

DESSERT?

SWEDISH MEATBALL CRÊPES! I CAN'T GET ENOUGH!!

WHAT CAN I DO? IT'S HIS BIRTHDAY PARTY.

YOU KNOW, SAL, A LOT OF FAMOUS PEOPLE KEPT JOURNALS. WHAT YOU WRITE BECOMES HISTORY.

FUTURE SCHOLARS WILL LOOK TO PEOPLE LIKE YOU TO TRY TO UNDERSTAND THIS ERA.

WHEN THEY FIGURE IT OUT, I HOPE THEY COME BACK AND EXPLAIN IT TO ME.

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SHERRY SMITH FOR THE WASHINGTON POST

THIS TREE GUY'S REALLY, UM, NIMBLE. LOOK AT HIM TRIM THOSE BRANCHES.

LOOK AT THAT SWEATY TORSO.

HE'S VERY... SKILLED.

GET A LOAD OF THOSE TIGHT JEANS.

ARE YOU ATTEMPTING TO SHIELD MY INNOCENCE OR IS THIS YOUR WAY OF SAYING "DIEB"?

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HE TREATS A REFEREE AS HE WOULD A FRIEND - HE DOES ALL THE TALKING

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DING-DONG

LAPOLOGISTS RECOGNIZE DING-DONGS AS WARNING SIGNS OF AN IMMINENT LAPQUAKE.

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I'M LATE! BUT I'M THE LORD AND MASTER OF THIS HOUSE, SO I EXPECT MY DINNER TO BE SERVED AS SOON AS I SIT DOWN!!

YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND

CHARL EVANS 8-15

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WALLY, DID YOU REVIEW MY DRAFT OF THE USER MANUAL YET?

THE CHARACTERS IN THE EXAMPLES GAVE ME NO REASON TO CARE ABOUT THEM IT LEFT ME EMPTY

SADLY, USER "B" COULD NEVER LOVE USER "A" BECAUSE HE WAS A BALD ENGINEER

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"BOY, THESE GUYS HAVE REALLY GOT IT MADE!"

WISHFUL
THINKING

EYES WIDE, SYLVIA AWAITED THE ALARM CLOCK. PERHAPS, SHE HOPED, IF SHE KEPT VERY VERY STILL, THE DAY MIGHT NOT NOTICE HER.

BILLY & PRICE

Former Secretary of Defense **Casper Weinberger** is 81. Actress **Shelley Long** is 78. Former First Lady **Rosalynn Carter** is 71. Actress **Gail Fisher** is 63. Actor **Robert Redford** is 61. Singer **Johnny Preston** is 59. Actor **Christopher Jones** is 57. Actor-comedian **Martin Mull** is 55. Singer **Nona Hendryx** is 53. Actor **Patrick Swayze** is 46. Actress **Madeleine Stowe** is 40. Actor **Christian Slater** is 29. Actor **Malcolm Jamal Warner** is 28.

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CALLER, YOU'RE ON THE AIR.

HACK! SNIORT!
LOUGH! SNIRRRK!

Radio Call-In Sick Shows

C ₂	A ₁	A ₁	E ₁	R ₁	S ₁
V ₁	E ₁	I ₁	R ₁	L ₁	S ₁
C ₂	A ₁	A ₁	K ₂	R ₁	C ₂
V ₁	R ₁	S ₁	E ₁	S ₁	A ₁

PAR SCORE 145-155

by JUDD

1-ple
Word Score

RACK 1

4th Letter
1-ple

RACK 2

RACK 3

RACK 4

FOUR RACK TOTAL

TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 7 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words = 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrim-Webster) and OGSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers).

JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

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Words with "time"

K R O L I E B Y V S Q N K H E
B Y W T R O L J G D E B Y W U
R P M A R I T I M E O U T N K
I G D B Z E E E E M I T Y A D
X V S Q O M M M A I M E K I G
E C A Y I I I I N T W M U S Q
P N L T T T T T T X J I H F E
C A D G Y P R S I E Y T X V U
S E A N Q U A A M L F S P N M
B R A K J H W P E F F I E C B
Z Y X V U T R O S P O M L M L

Monday's unlisted clue: BEAUTY

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: A TIME TO SLEEP

Anytime	Manitime	Ragtime	Times
Daytime	Meantime	Timed	Uptime
Flexitime	Mislime	Timeout	Waritime
Lifetime	Pastime	Timer	

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For solution, see Classified

For Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1998

April 19) A time of great action is ahead for you, just words

May 20) If at all possible, spend your day at home. Better if you attend to all those domestic chores

June 20) You take part in a lighthearted debate that leaves you feeling refreshed

July 22) Negotiate a contract and the result will favor. Finally you'll be able to purchase that luxury item

Oct. 22) It's time to stop being so serious. Let that party of its cage

Sept. 22) Thoughts of home sustain you during a hectic though you're feeling frazzled, others think you have a lot

Oct. 22) Although nobody asks for your advice directly, your problem is more than welcome

Nov. 21) Try to stay cool if someone insults you; your temper would be destructive

22 to Dec. 21) In the realm of romance, your luck the better. A little research can provide insight into a man

22 to Jan. 19) An ego clash is likely to arise regarding assessments. Avoid signing any contracts for a while

22 to Feb. 18) You might be focusing too much energy on the whole group

March 20) Try not to overreact to a minor problem. Refuse from something that you should be handling

By Bobby Wolff

Tom Rand of East Grand Forks, Minn., reports today's interesting deal. It demonstrates clearly that what one wishes for early in the play might not be as beneficial as it promised to be. West leads his singleton diamond, hoping for at least one ruff. Dummy plays low, and East's eight goes to South's queen. South leads a trump to dummy's jack, losing to East's queen, and East returns the diamond jack. When South plays low, should West ruff? If he does, the rest of the play would be easy for declarer, even if he carelessly plays another trump. (A-Q-x of trumps with East would prove fatal.) He would win West's exit, survive the lead of another trump and score 10 tricks with top winners plus four trumps in a crossruff. In reality, South can succeed whether or not West ruffs the second diamond. If South doesn't lead a second trump, he can cash his top winners and crossruff for 10 tricks. The game goes down if East cashes his ace of trumps after winning the queen and then leads diamonds, West refusing to ruff the jack. Against this defense, the most South can win is two top clubs, the heart ace, the queen and ace of diamonds, and four trumps via a crossruff. South cannot solve the problem dealing with West's small trump, and he never scores his diamond king. An interesting hand! One would imagine that most declarers would make the game against any but an inspired defense.

NORTH 05-18-A
 ♠ K J 8 5
 ♥ A 9 7 4
 ♦ A 7 6 4
 ♣ J

WEST
 ♠ 6 3 2
 ♥ Q 10 8 6 5
 ♦ 2
 ♣ Q 7 3 2

EAST
 ♠ A Q
 ♥ K J 3
 ♦ J 9 10 8
 ♣ 10 8 5 4

SOUTH
 ♠ 10 9 7 4
 ♥ 2
 ♦ K Q J 10
 ♣ A K 9 6

Vulnerable East West
 Dealer North

The bidding

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

*forcing

Opening lead Diamond deuce

No. 0707

1 Front-line chow, once	28 From the jungle
5 Observer	31 Brew vessels
10 Neighbor of Libya	35 Conductor Klemperer
14 Ear part	37 Cozy corner
15 Fall color	39 Iron bar
16 In vigorous health	40 Part 2 of the thought
17 Scores on a serve	43 New Testament king
18 1996 film for which Geoffrey Rush won Best Actor	44 Flute part
19 Chester Arthur's middle name	45 Part of Q E D
20 Start of a thought by Oscar Wilde	46 "Gunsmoke" star
23 Neither's partner	48 Back-to-school mo
24 Good Housekeeping award	50 Peter, Paul and Mary Abbr
	51 Sleep phenomena
	53 Flight

63 Up to it
64 Followed a
coxswain's
orders
65 Kind of miss
66 Safe deposit box
item, perhaps
67 Witch
68 Great great-
grandson of
Augustus
69 When the
French fry?
70 Carved
71 Annexes

- 1 Wooden piece
- 2 Little of Verdi?
- 3 Genesis brother
- 4 A quark and an antiquark
- 5 90 s fashion accessory
- 6 — Rios, Jamaica
- 7 Warlike
- 8 Birds at sea
- 9 Brand of peanut butter cup
- 10 Dare
- 11 Fair share,

IOWA REST LONE
MAIL INTO SAVED
ETRE FROG AMEND
THECOLOROFMONEY
HELM IOU
SINGAPO ANARCHY
AROAD OLLA RIO
DOLLARDIPLOMACY

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26 Multiple-choice
answer
27 Unsmiling
28 Clark's interest
29 Do's and ———
30 Stravinsky et al.
31 Yogi type
32 F.B.I. spokesman
33 Scoot's topper
34 Entrap
35 Food from
heaven
36 Stow, as cargo
37 Sarcastic
response
38 ——— Bailey
39 Increase
40 Québec's
Lévesque
41 "——— I say
more?"
42 Joker, e.g.
43 Love's
inspiration

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